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TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP

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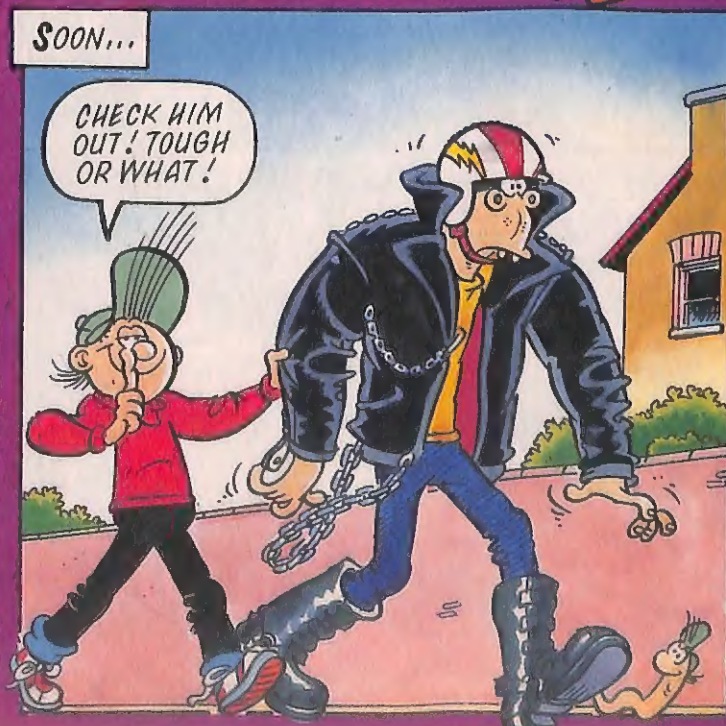
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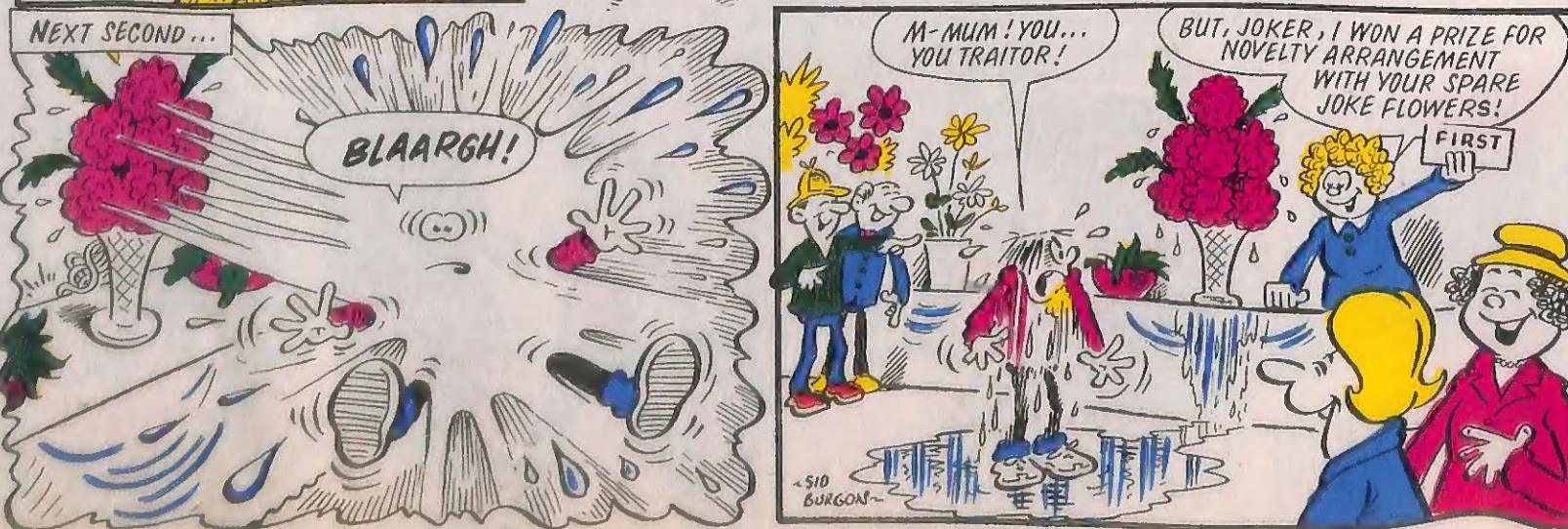
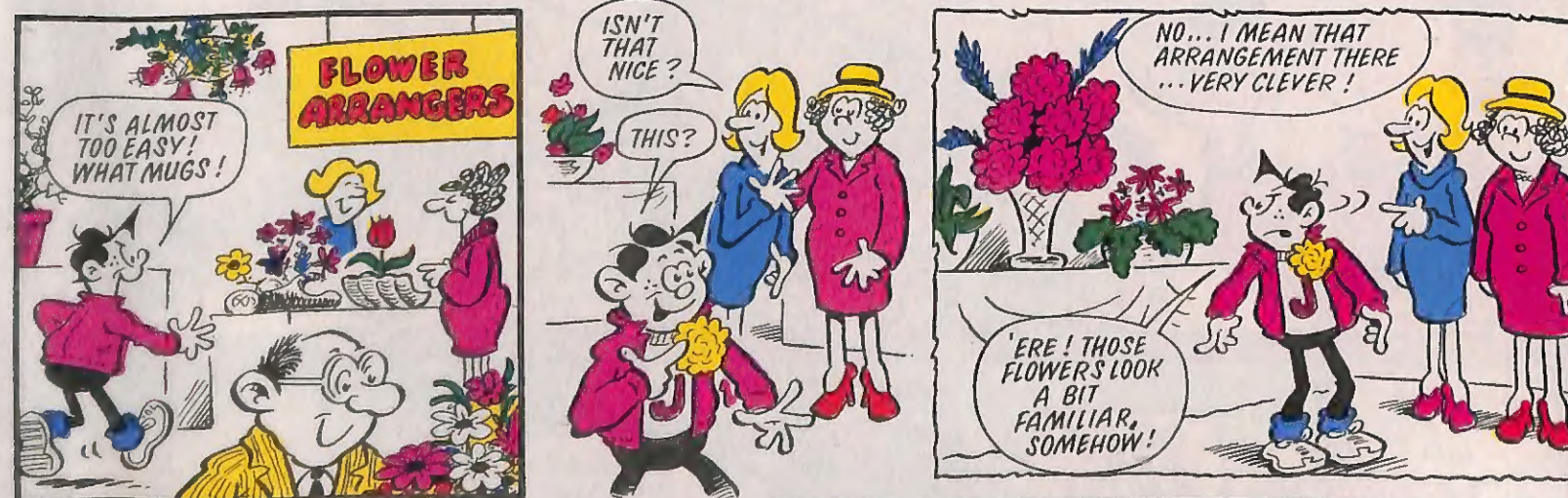
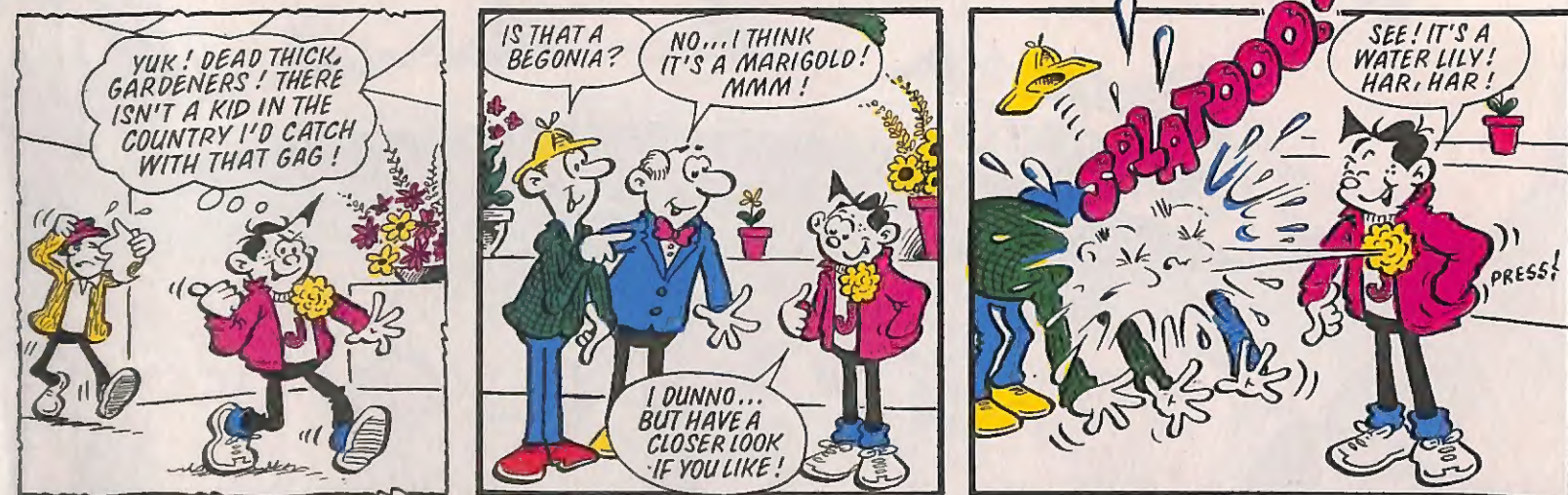
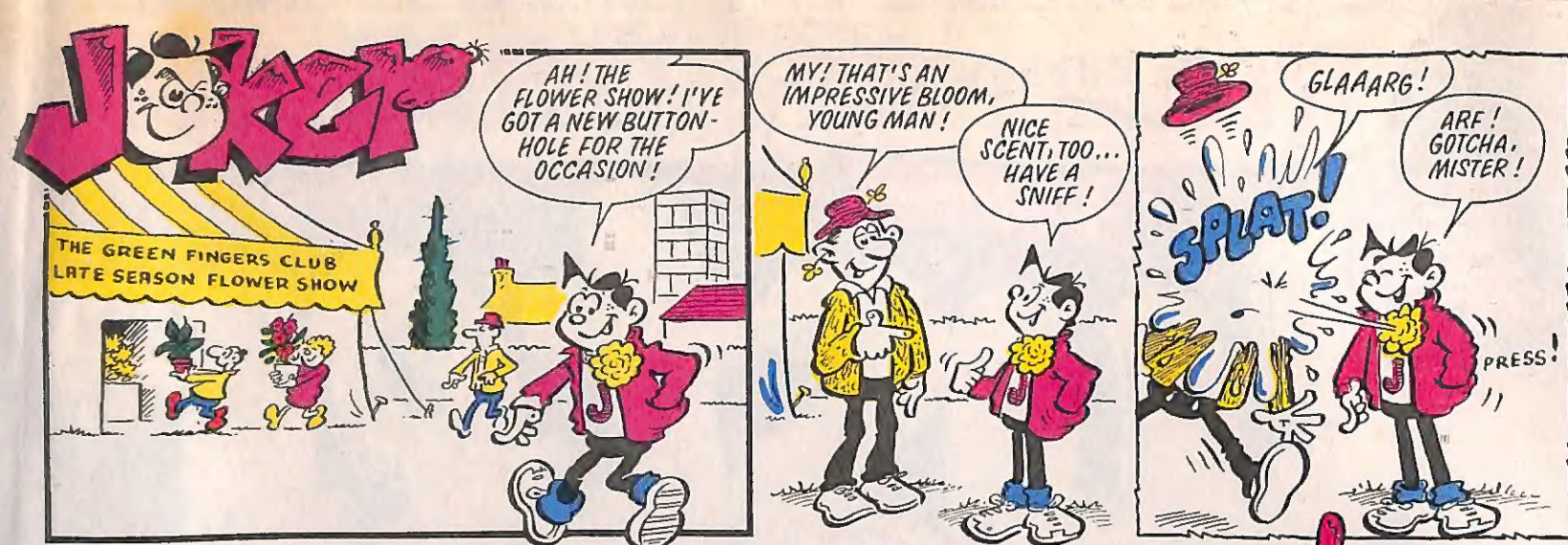
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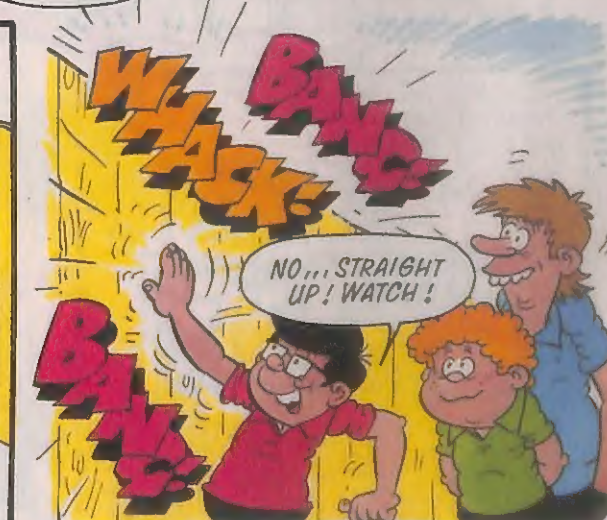
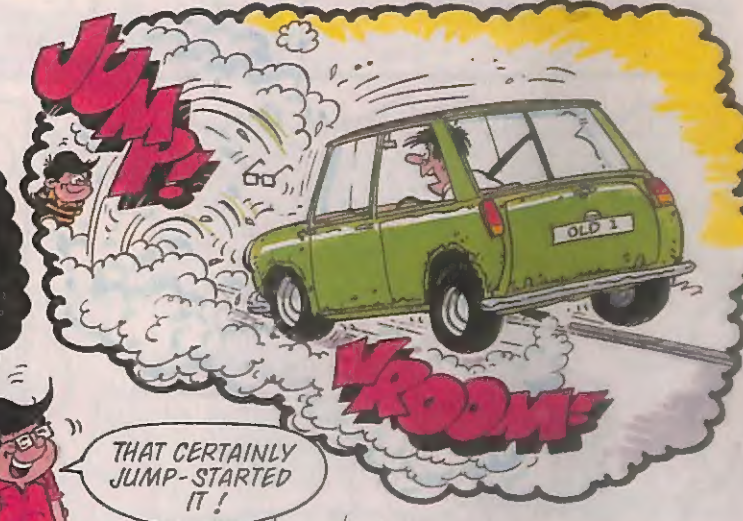
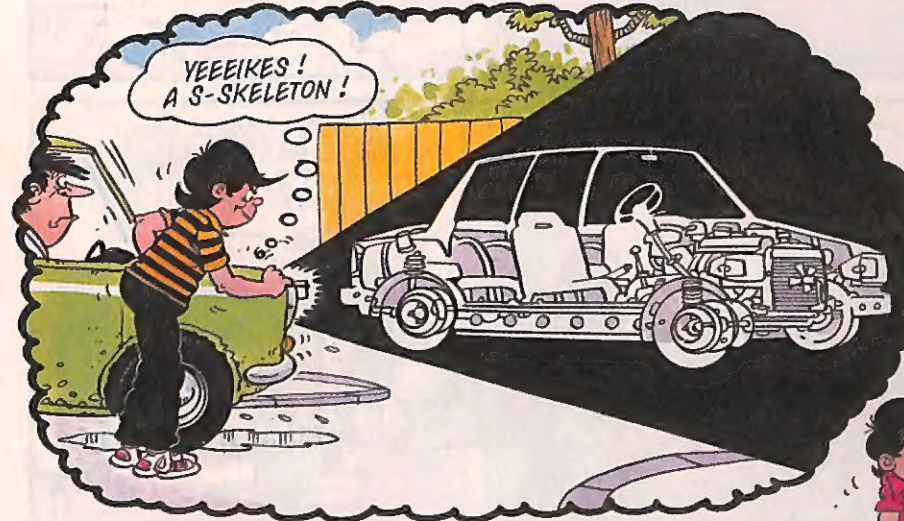
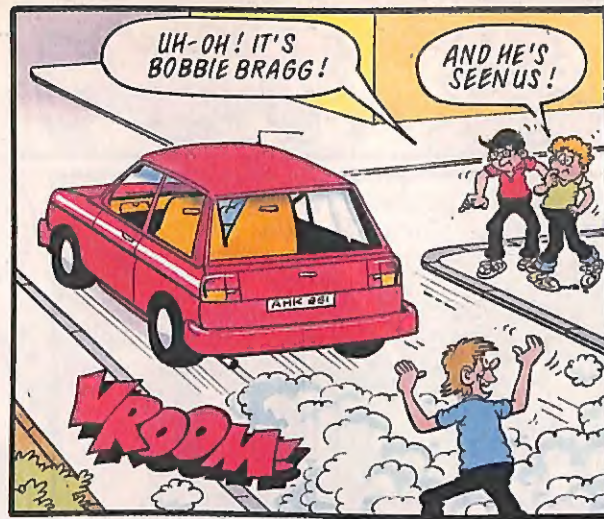
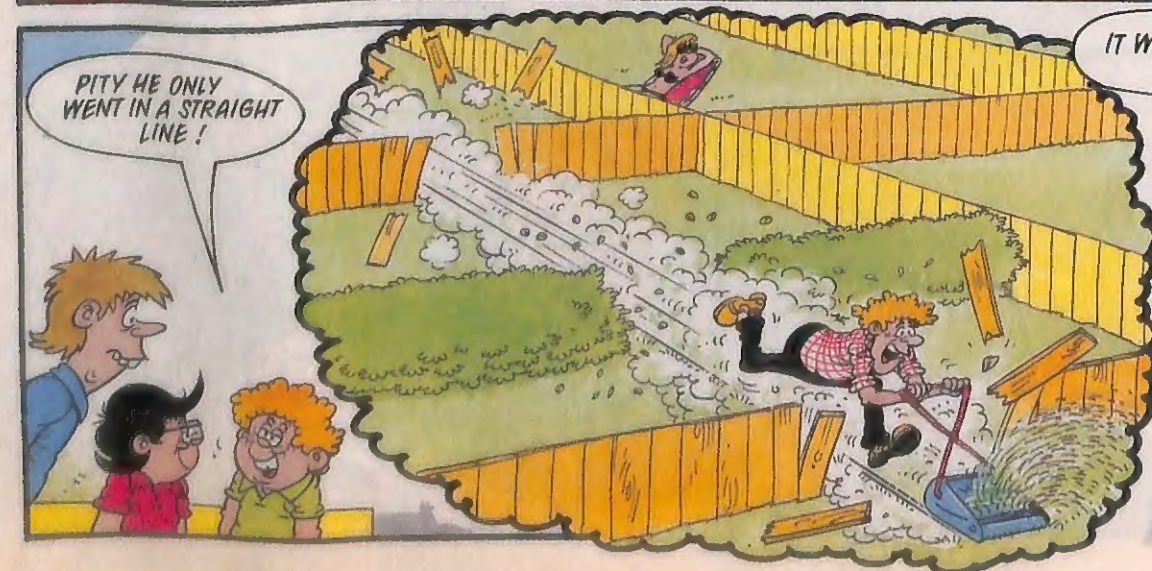
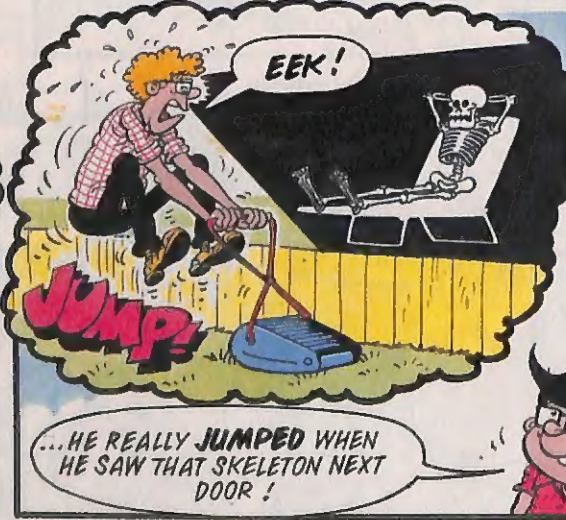
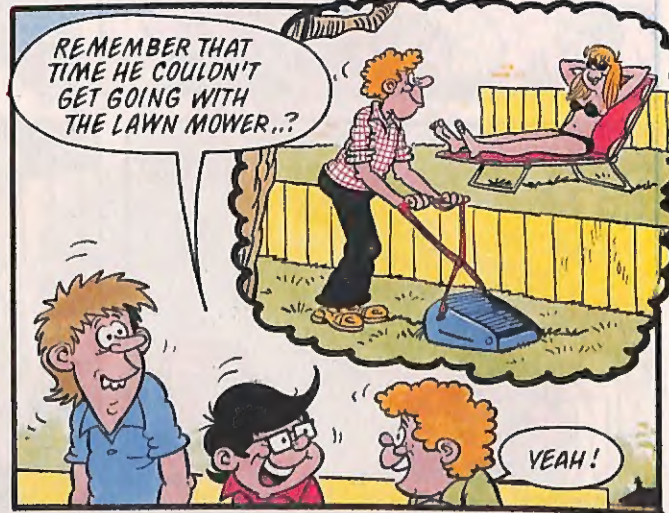
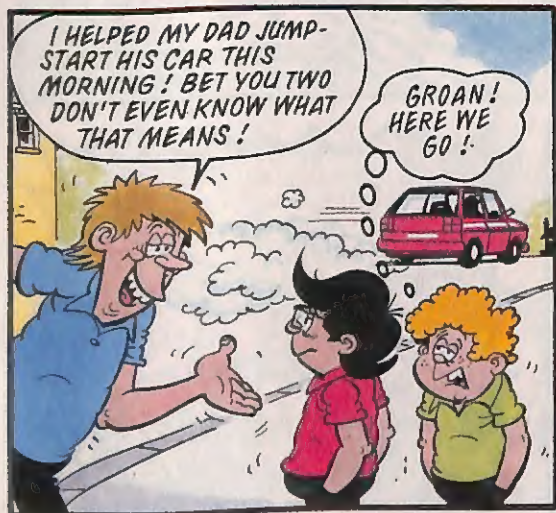
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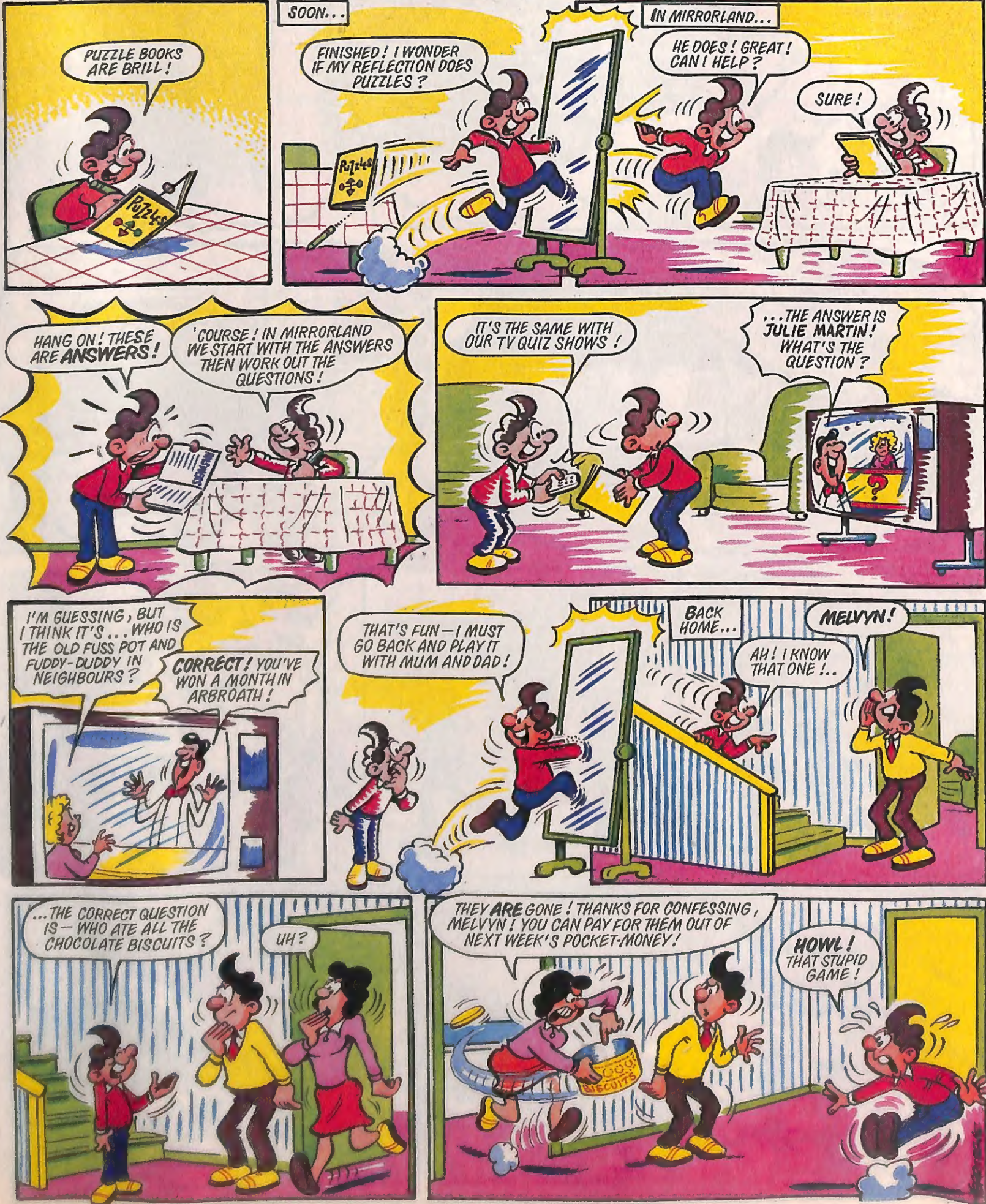




X-RAY SPECS



MELVYN'S MIRROR



The VAMPIRE BRATS



LEW STRINGER.

Dr. Zitbag's TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP



THERE YOU GO, SIR! ONE HOUSE-TRAINED GARGOYLE - AS ORDERED!



NEXT!



ONE ZOMBIE FROG WITH EXTRA SLIME... NEXT!!



ONE PTERODACTYL EGG... HALF-HATCHED! NEXT!!



TWO SNAILS OF THE UNEXPECTED... NEXT!!



EVENING, HORRIFIDO. HOW'S BUSINESS?



HA, HA! VERY AMUSING, STILL, JUST SO LONG AS THE MONEY KEEPS ROLLING IN, EH?



AH, GOOD EVENING, SIR! AND HOW MAY I HELP YOU?



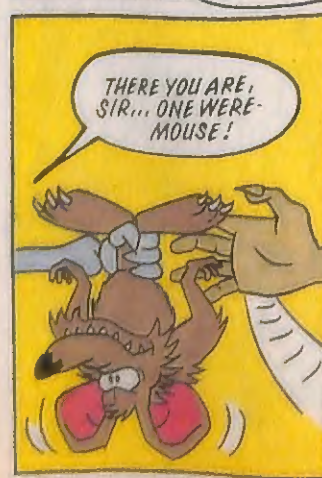
OH, ALL OUR WERE-MOUSES ARE SNAPPY, SIR. YOU HAVE MY PERSONAL GUARANTEE ON THAT!



I... HATE... COMEDIANS!!



HORRIFIDO! GIVE THE GENTLEMAN HIS WERE-MOUSE!



THERE YOU ARE, SIR... ONE WERE-MOUSE!



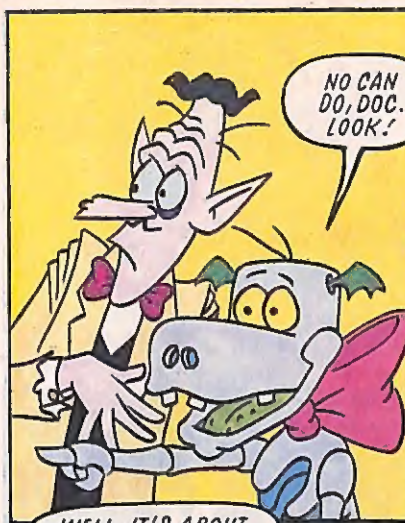
AND ABOUT TIME, TOO!



I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, DOC, BUT WE'RE NOW CLEAN OUT OF WERE-MOUSES. THEY'VE BEEN OUR TOP SELLER!



HOW FASCINATING - I DON'T THINK! C'MON HORRIFIDO, LET'S CLOSE UP SHOP AND PLAY A GAME OF DUNGEONS AND CHICKENS!



NO CAN DO, DOC. LOOK!



OH, JOY! CUSTOMERS!!



WELCOME TO THE TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP!



WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ABSOLUTELY AGES!



BUT...



FURTHERMORE, I DON'T MUCH CARE FOR THE DECOR OF YOUR ESTABLISHMENT!



BUT...



AND AS FOR THE QUALITY OF YOUR CLIENTELE... WELL, WORDS FAIL ME!



BUT...



YOU REALLY OUGHT TO BUCK YOUR IDEAS UP, YOUNG MAN, IF -



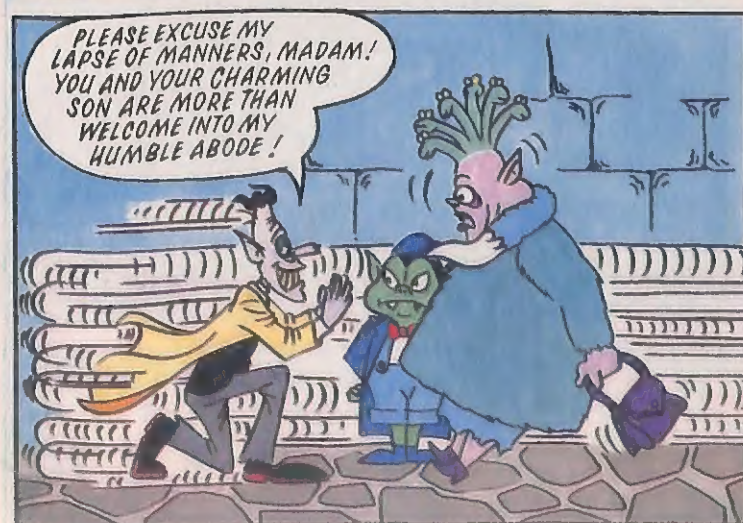
SHUT UP!



OH, MY... HOW RUDE!



COME, TARQUIN! WE'LL TAKE OUR EXTREMELY WEALTHY CUSTOM ELSEWHERE!



PLEASE EXCUSE MY LAPSE OF MANNERS, MADAM! YOU AND YOUR CHARMING SON ARE MORE THAN WELCOME INTO MY HUMBLE ABODE!



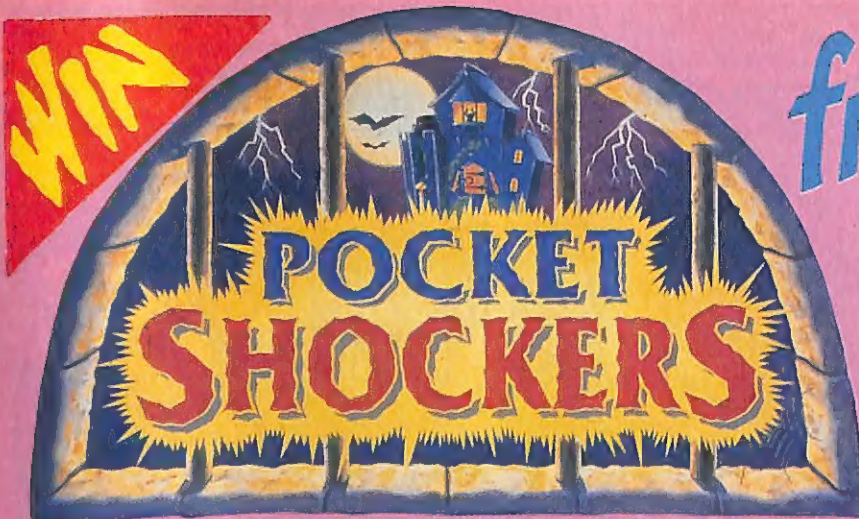
WELL... SINCE YOU'RE GROVELLING SO NICELY...



A WEREMOUSE?? OH, NO!! GULP!



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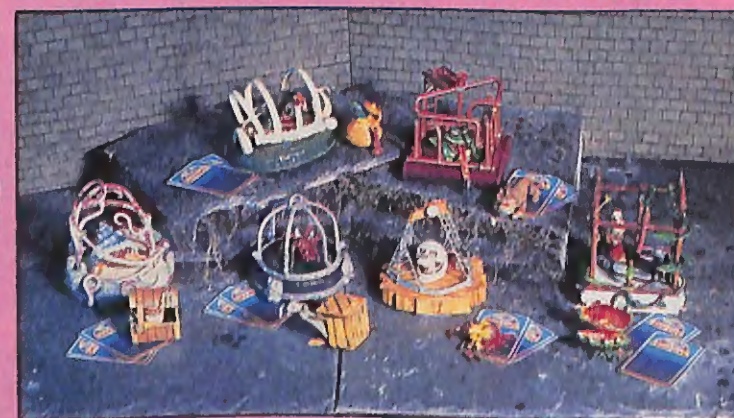


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FIGHTING ARENAS



CAGES OF RAGE



FEAR ZONES



**HANDFULS OF HORROR
THAT YOU BRING TO LIFE!**

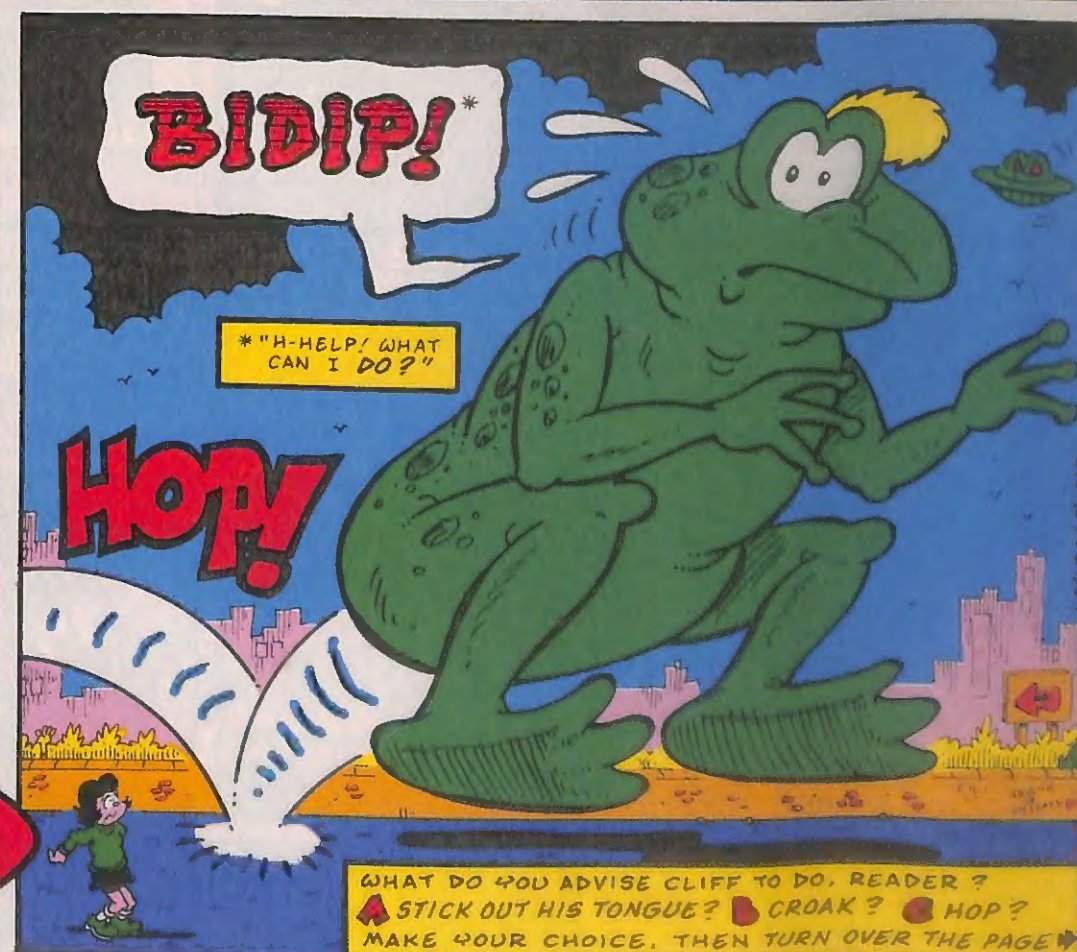
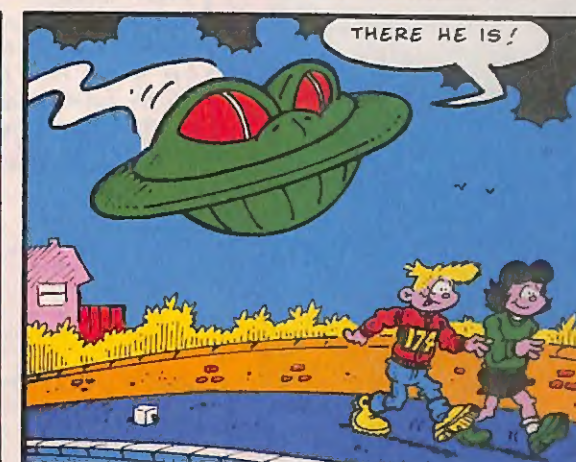
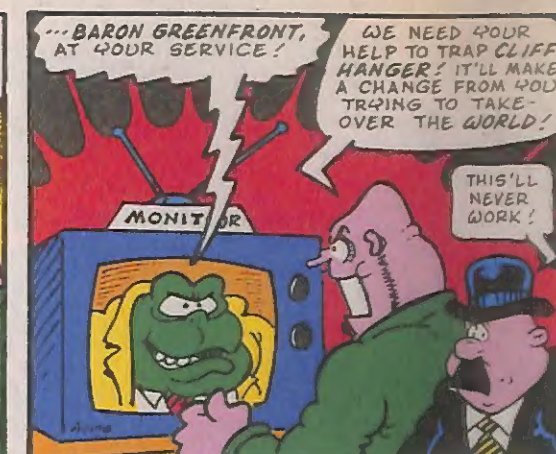
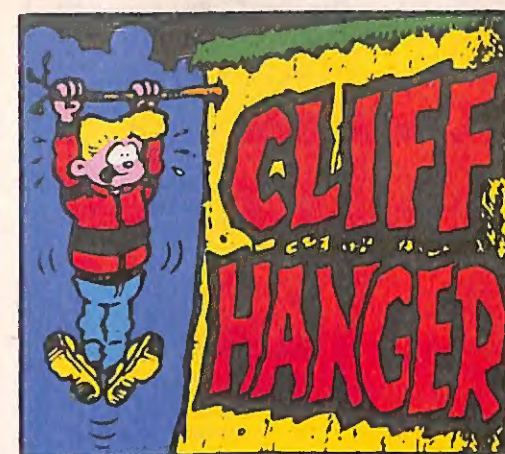
12 FIRST PRIZES
CONSISTING OF:
1 FIGHTING ARENA
3 CAGES OF RAGE
2 FEAR ZONES

30 RUNNERS-UP PRIZES
A CAGE OF RAGE EACH

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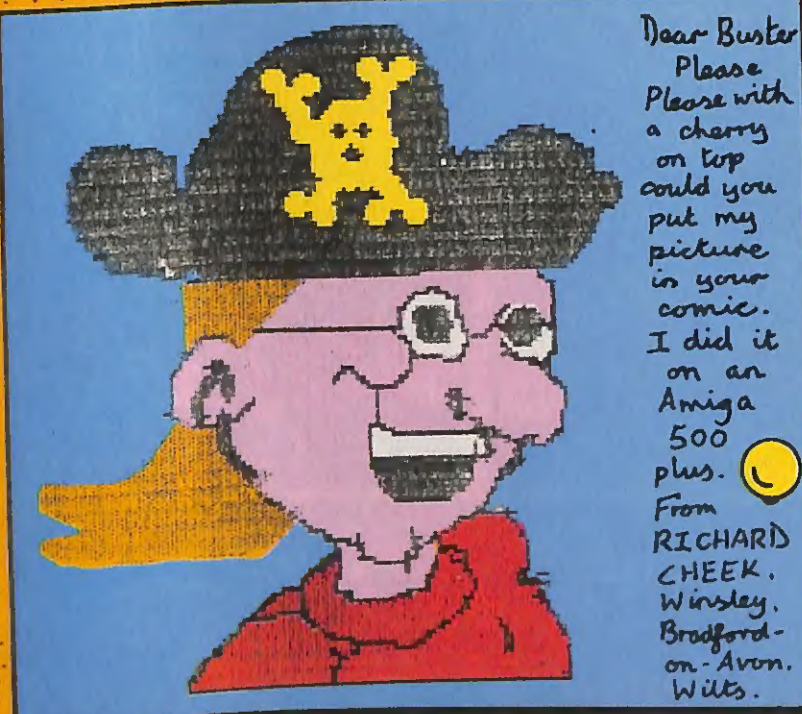


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- Tom Edwards, Headington quarry, Oxford.

Dozy Derek's Puzzles

Maze
Start Finish
wordsearch
crossword

Can you find these words:
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IT IT

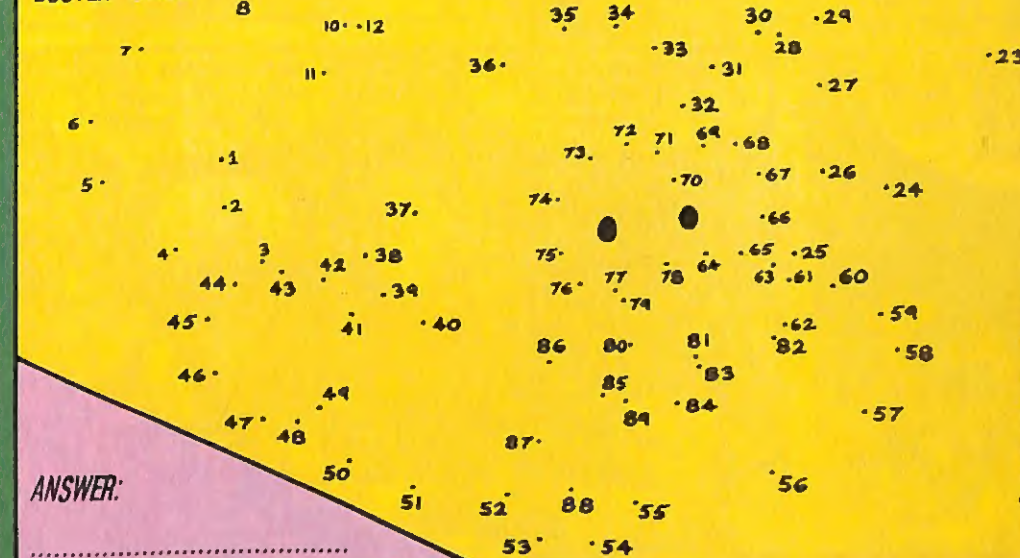
ACROSS
1. MYSELF.
3. MYSELF.
4. MYSELF.

DOWN
1. MYSELF.
2. MYSELF.
3. MYSELF.

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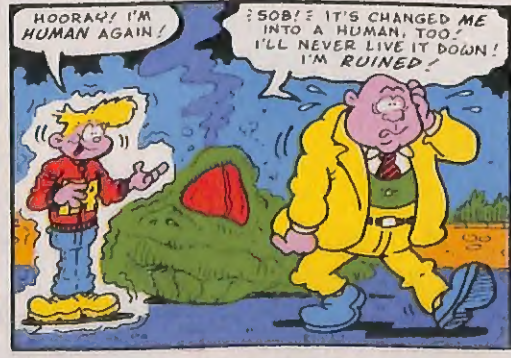
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BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 29 APR: Hayley Painter, Wisbech.
30 APR: Ashley Lillywhite (age 12), Bitterne, Southampton.
2 MAY: Nathan Norrish (age 10), Leederville, Perth, W. Australia.
2 MAY: James Kingsmill (age 11), Budapest, Hungary.
4 MAY: Olumide A. Coker (age 11), London W14.
6 MAY: Sam Warren (9), New Barn.
7 MAY: Oliver Dare (age 8), Cromford, Matlock, Derbyshire.
8 MAY: Kathleen Sahan, Hurley.
10 MAY: Mark Ashman (14), Leek.
12 MAY: Shiri Stern, Golders Green.

CLIFF HANGER

MATCH THE LETTER TO THE ANSWER YOU CHOSE



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MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER ARE:
1. _____
2. _____

MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS:



Dear Buster

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Dear Buster,
Could you please Kartoon my sister because she always takes my BUSTER out of my room without asking me.
- AISLING KEOGH, LISNARICK.

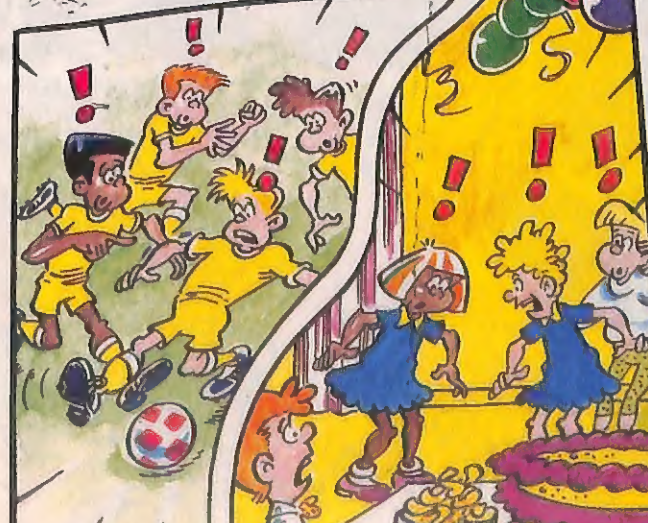
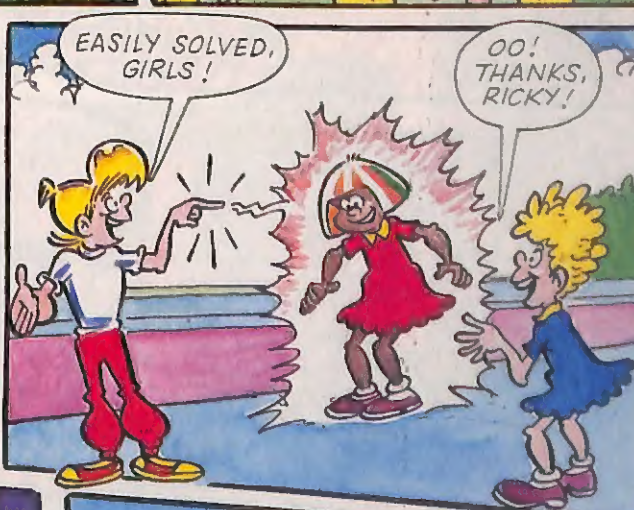
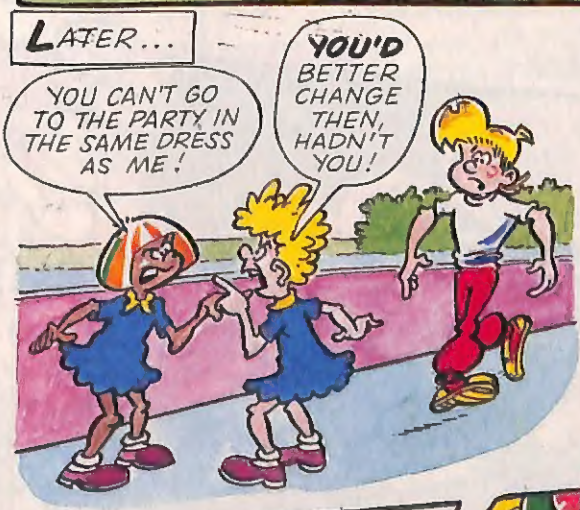
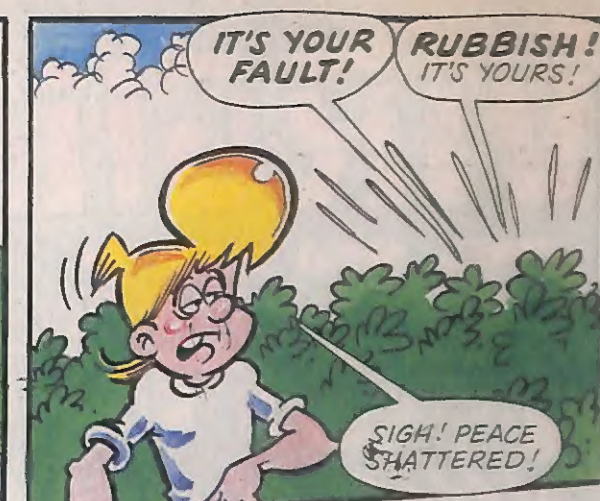
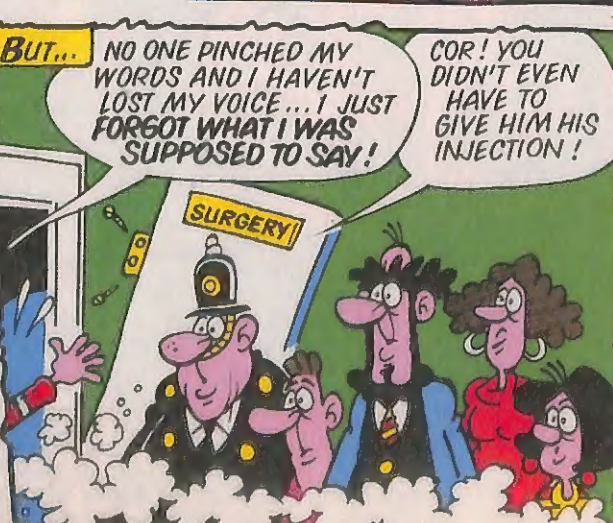
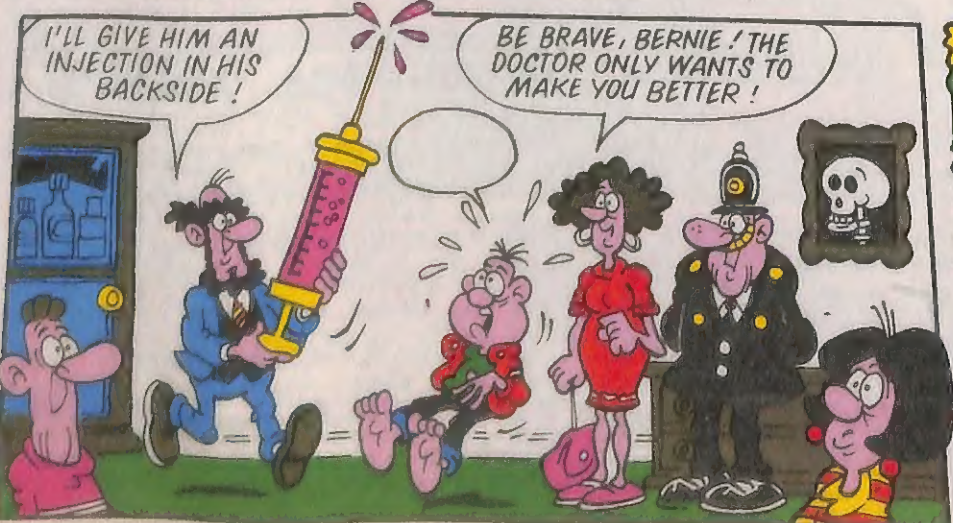
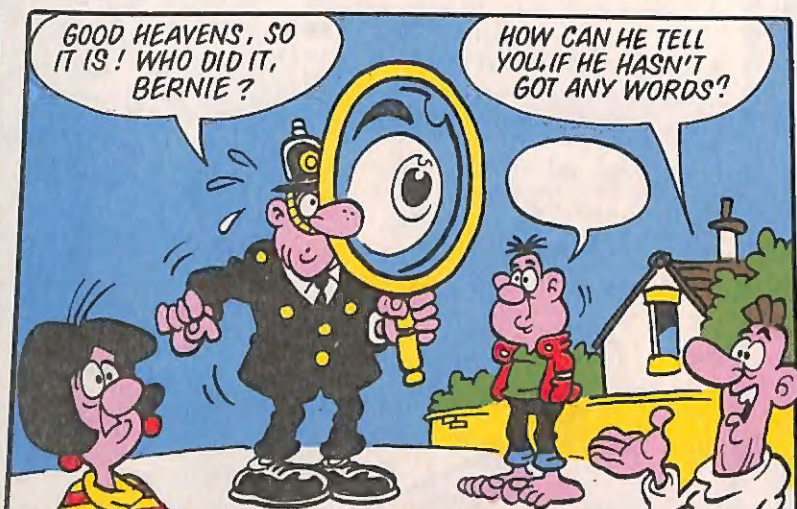
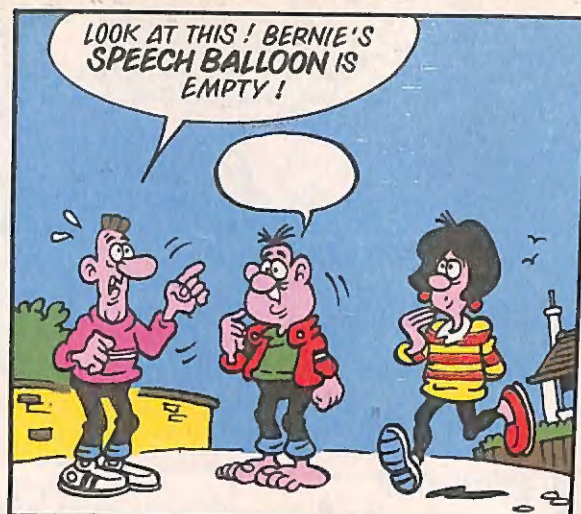
Dear Buster,
This is the first time I have bought BUSTER and I have really enjoyed it. I will buy every issue from now on.
- MARTIN METCALFE, SOUTHWICK, WEST SUSSEX.
Welcome aboard, Martin! To make sure you get BUSTER every fortnight, why not place a regular order with your newsagent?



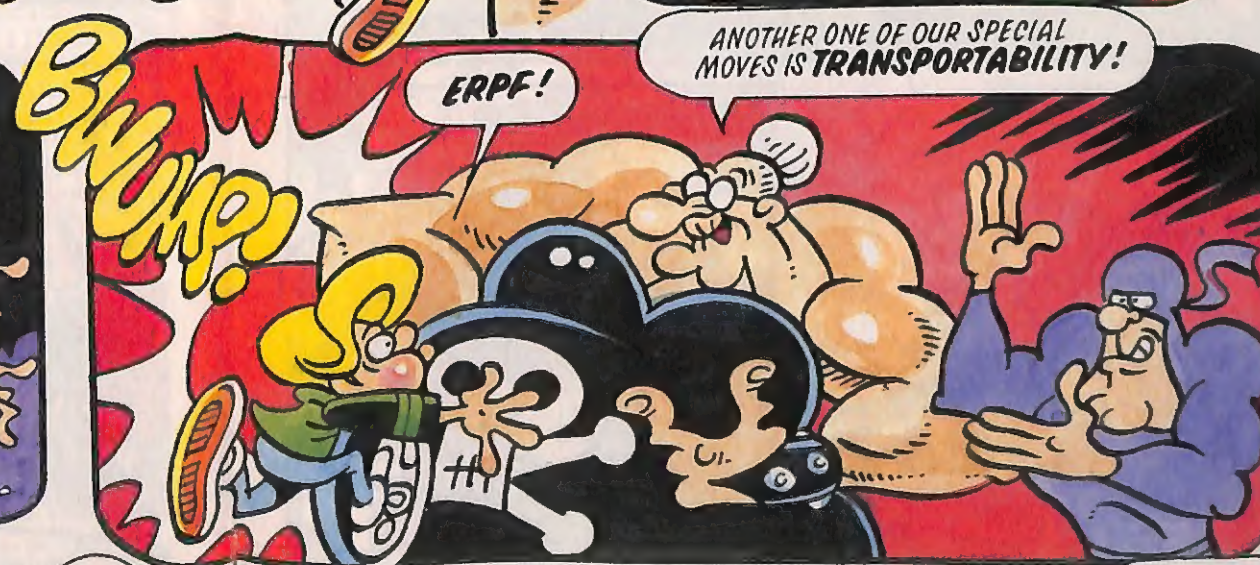
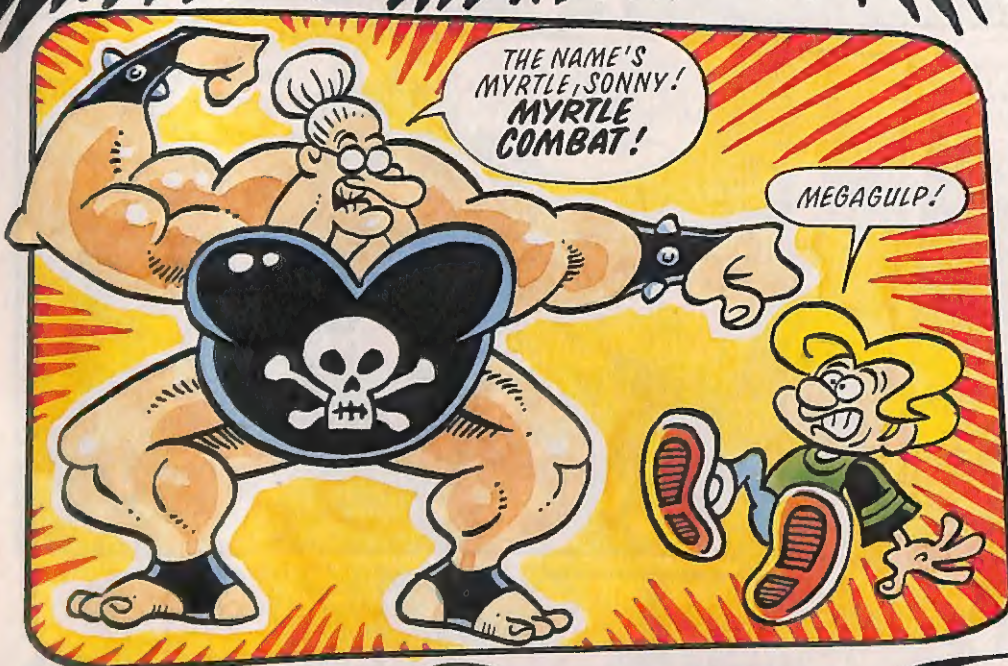
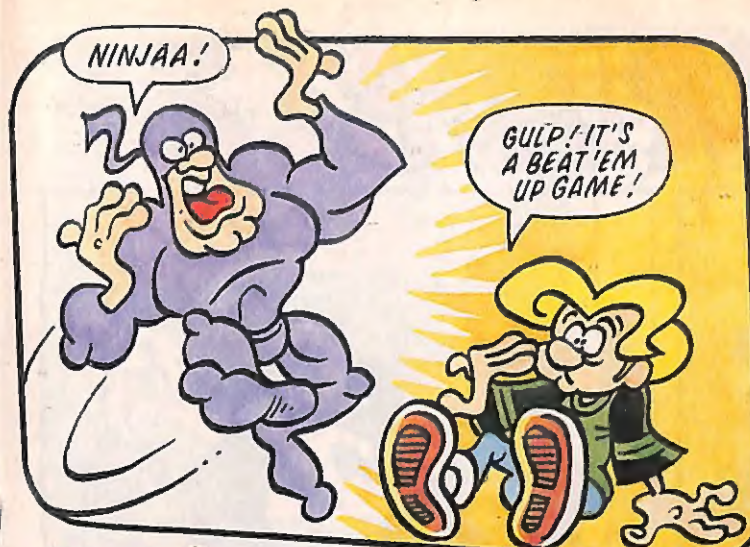
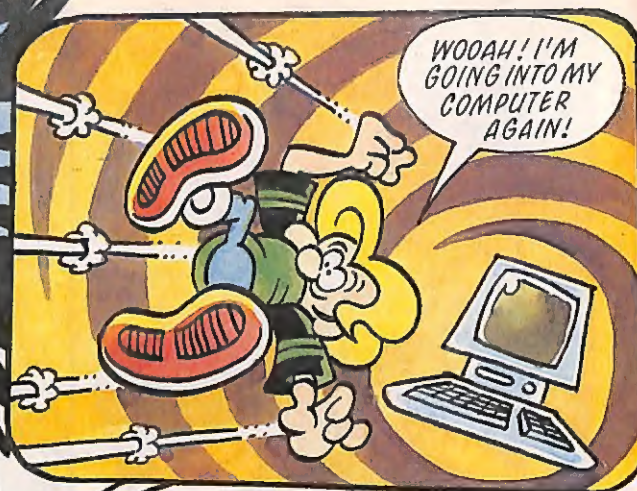
My DANGER ZONE is my bedroom. Every time I go into it, it takes me at least an hour to get out again - it's that messy!
- HELEN HOLLOWAY, HALESOWEN, W. MIDS.
P.S. I like the way you do Cliff Hanger!

PEN-PAL PLEA
Dear Buster,
I would like a pen-pal, boy or girl, aged 7, 8 or 9 years old. I like watching TV. My fave programme is Small Talk. My fave comic is BUSTER (I love reading it). I like getting in a mess! I dislike TAKE THAT and my big brother. My fave sport is chess. I hope somebody wants to be my pen-pal.
- ADAM HEAD, 67 PLAINS AVENUE, MAIDSTONE, KENT ME15 7AR.

MEMORY BANKS



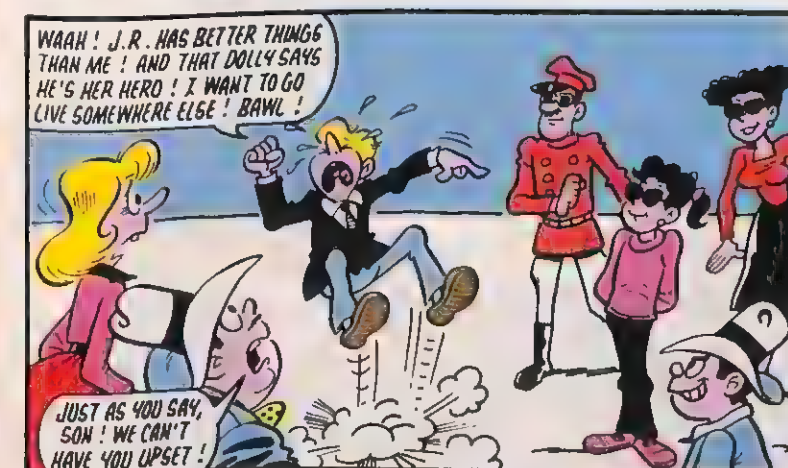
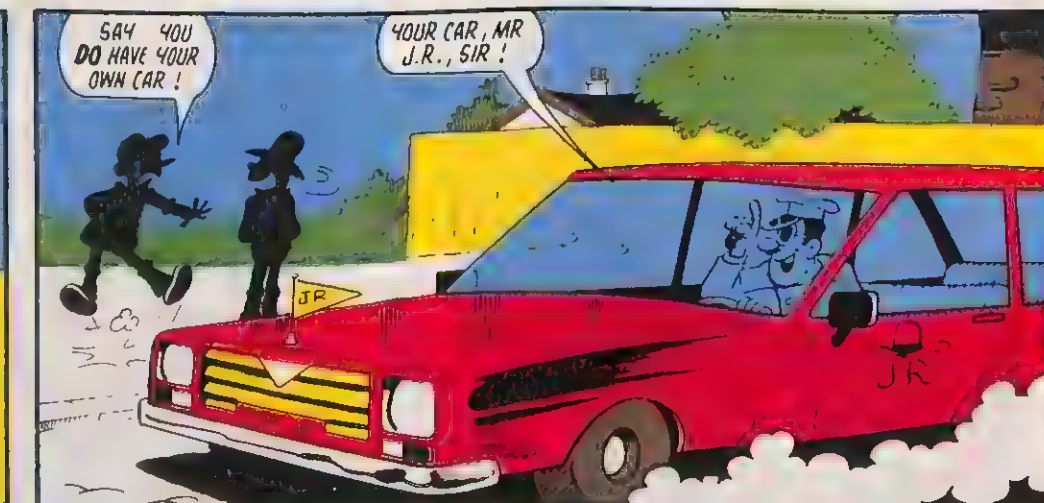
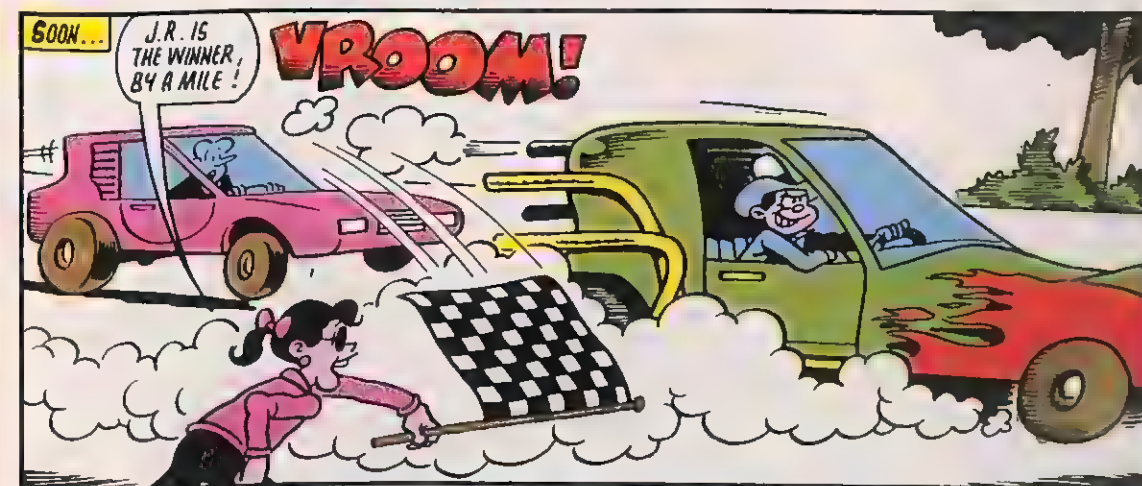
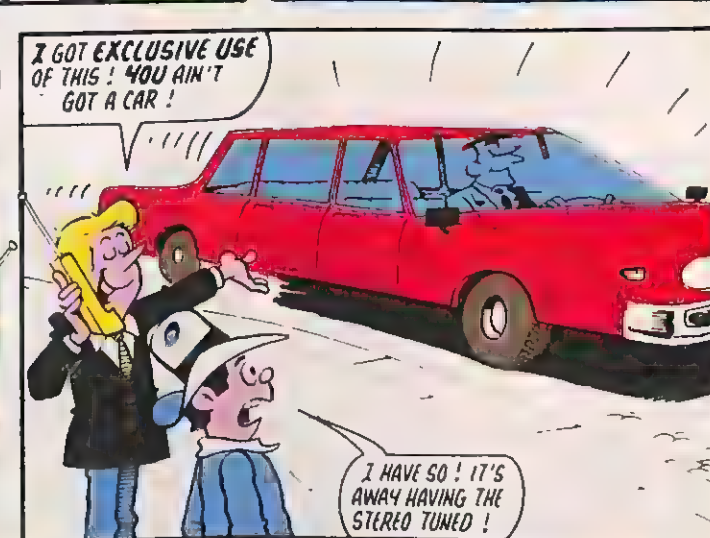
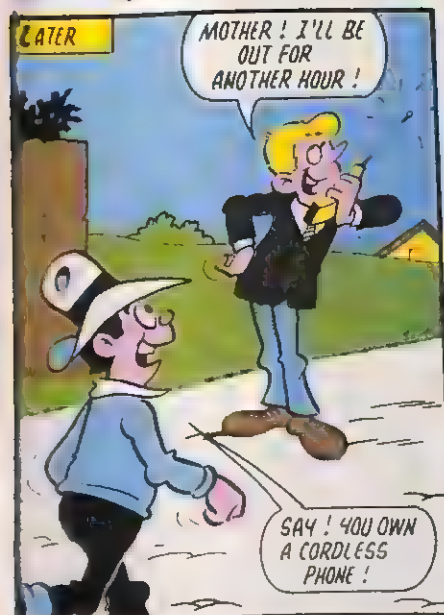
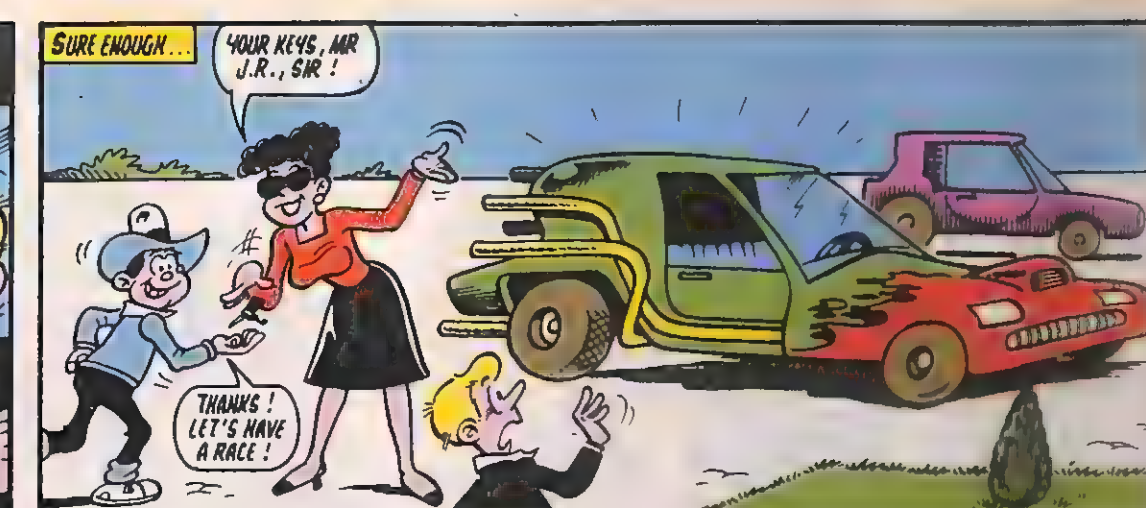
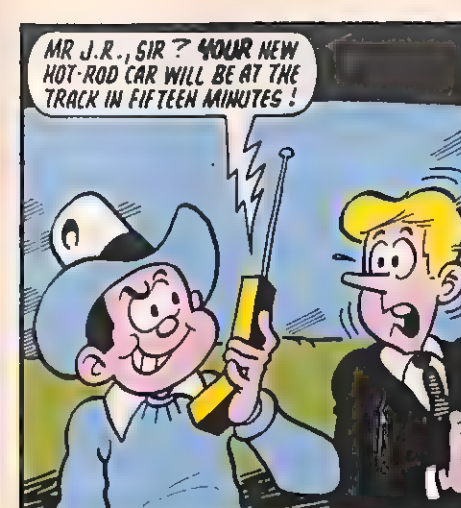
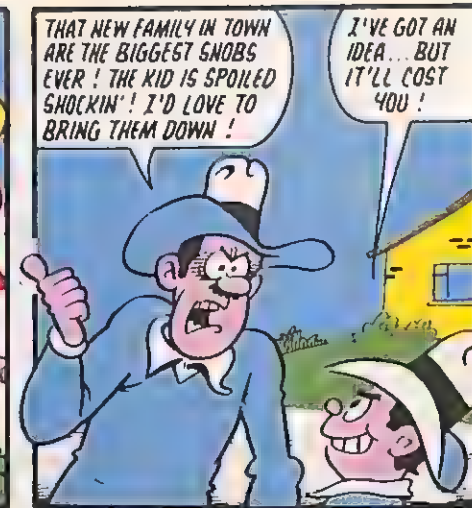
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DOUBLE TROUBLE



Tinny Dutton



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Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

JUST TAKING THE OLD CINE PROJECTOR ROUND TO LEROY'S, MUM! HE'S BROKEN HIS LEG AND NEEDS ENTERTAINING!

DON'T FORGET THE...

WHIZZZ!

He's a WHIZZ-KID!

... SCREEN! TOO LATE! HE'S GONE!

ZIP!

CHEERS, CHALKY! THIS BROKEN LEG IS NO JOKE!

IT CAN BE, THOUGH, LEROY!

I'LL DO A BIT OF QUICK SKETCHING!

THIS STORY HAS A SUPER CAST!

YUK, YUK!

THERE... NOW IT'S A BROKEN EGG! HO, HO, HO!

GROAN! WHAT AN AWFUL YOKE!

SHUDDER!

HO, HO, HO! IT WORKED! BAXTER'S GIVING US A WIDE BERTH!

VEER!

I'LL WIPE IT OFF AND TRY AGAIN!

DRAW SOMETHING USEFUL... BULLY BAXTER'S COMING!

THERE... YOUR VERY OWN GUARD DOG!

Sometimes I'm dog-tired...

BEWARE! GIANT MAN-EATING WORM ON THE LOOSE!

WORMS HAVE NO BONES, YUK!

THIS IS A HOLD-UP!

HE'S PICKING ON THOSE LITTLE KIDS INSTEAD... AN' PINCHING THEIR SWEETS!

HE'S NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THAT! FIRST I'LL DO A POSTER!

BEWARE! GIANT MAN-EATING WORM ON THE LOOSE!

NOW TO DO A BIT OF SKETCHING ON YOUR LEG!

HURRY UP, CHALKY... HE'S COMING BACK!

AND...

COO! I WOULDN'T LIKE TO MEET THAT!

BEWARE! GIANT MAN-EATING WORM ON THE LOOSE!

HEEE-LP!

McKILL.

THEN...

RRRRRR!

YIKES! THE GIANT MAN-EATING WORM!

MAN-EATING WORM ON THE LOOSE!

Well, wriggle-me-ree!

GATHER ROUND, KIDS! TIME FOR A CARTOON SHOW!

OH, NO! CHALKY... YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THE SCREEN!

WIPE!

THERE! HOW'S THAT FOR A DRIVE-IN MOVIE?

HO, HO, HO!

HA, HA, HA!

GRAND

TOM LEARNS A LESSON...

ONE SATURDAY MORNING...

OUTTA MY WAY, WIMPS! I WANNA BE FIRST TO THE NEWSAGENT TO BUY BUSTER!

BUT...

SORRY, TOM! BUSTER CAME OUT LAST SATURDAY AND WE'VE SOLD OUT!

UH?

HA, HA! TOM FORGOT THAT BUSTER NOW COMES OUT EVERY OTHER SATURDAY!

'COS THERE'S TOO MANY LAUGHS TO CRAM INTO ONE WEEK!

CLOUD OF GLOOM

BUM... I ALWAYS GO TO THE PAPER SHOP THE WRONG WEEK AN' MISS IT!

YOU SHOULD RESERVE YOUR BUSTER, THEN YOUR NEWSAGENT WILL SAVE YOU A COPY!

FILL OUT THIS COUPON AND TAKE IT TO YOUR PAPER SHOP!

TO THE NEWSAGENT:

PLEASE RESERVE BUSTER FOR ME EVERY FORTNIGHT.

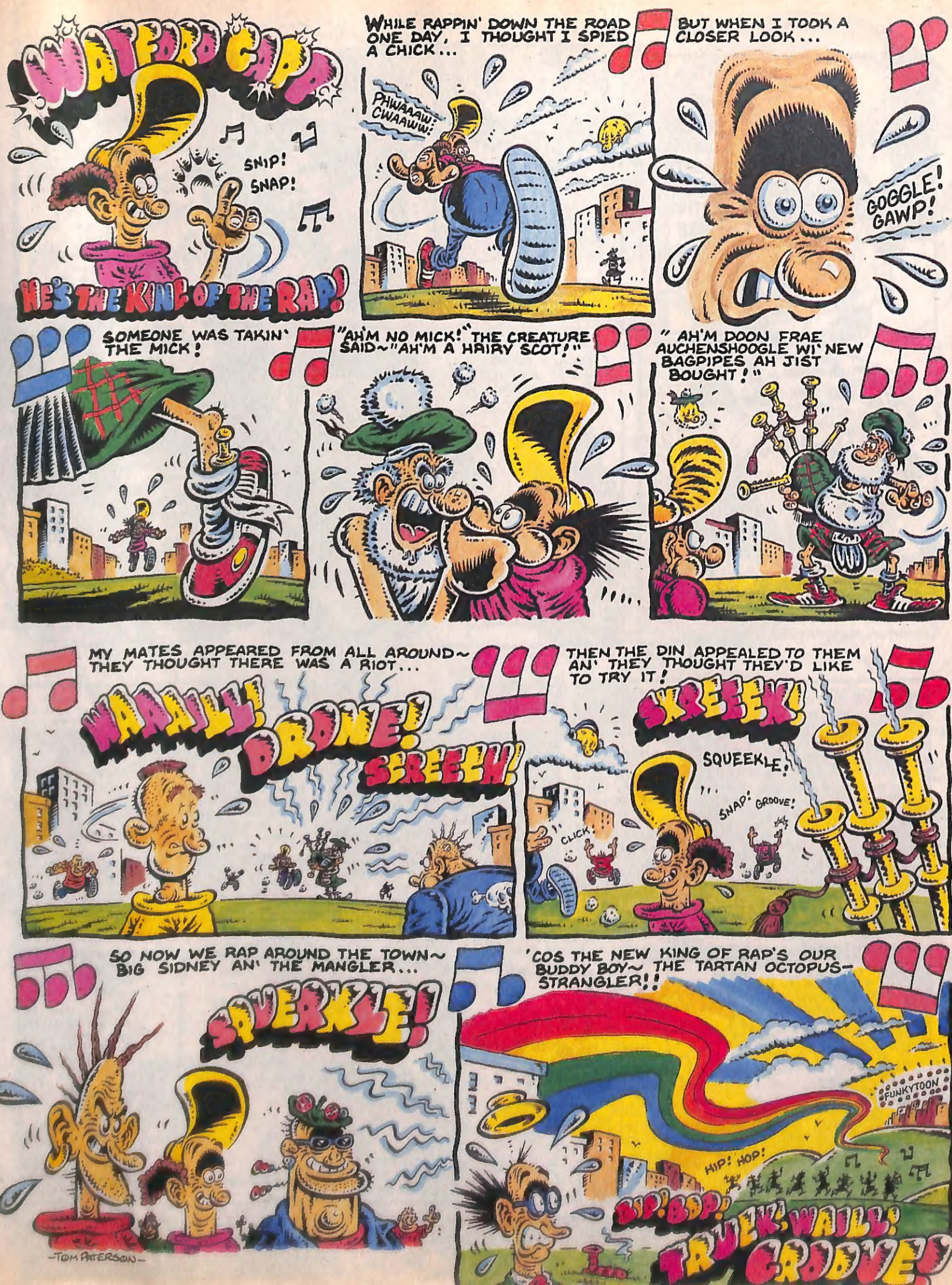
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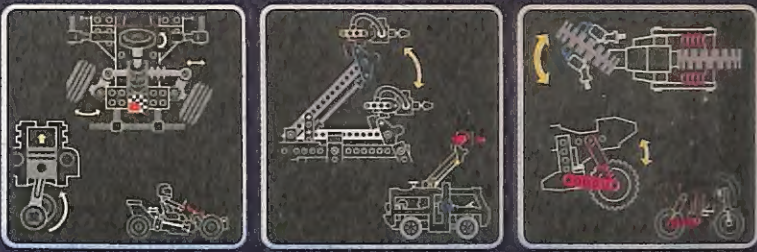
UH... NOW 'OW DO I SPELL MY NAME..?

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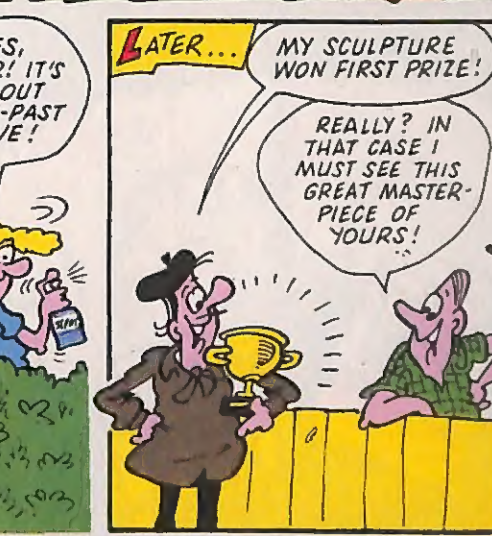
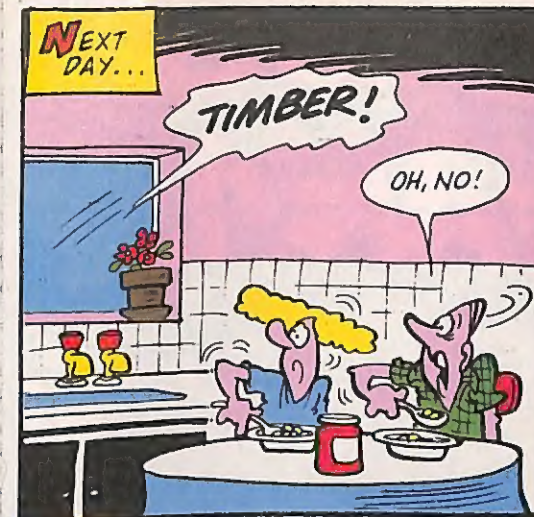
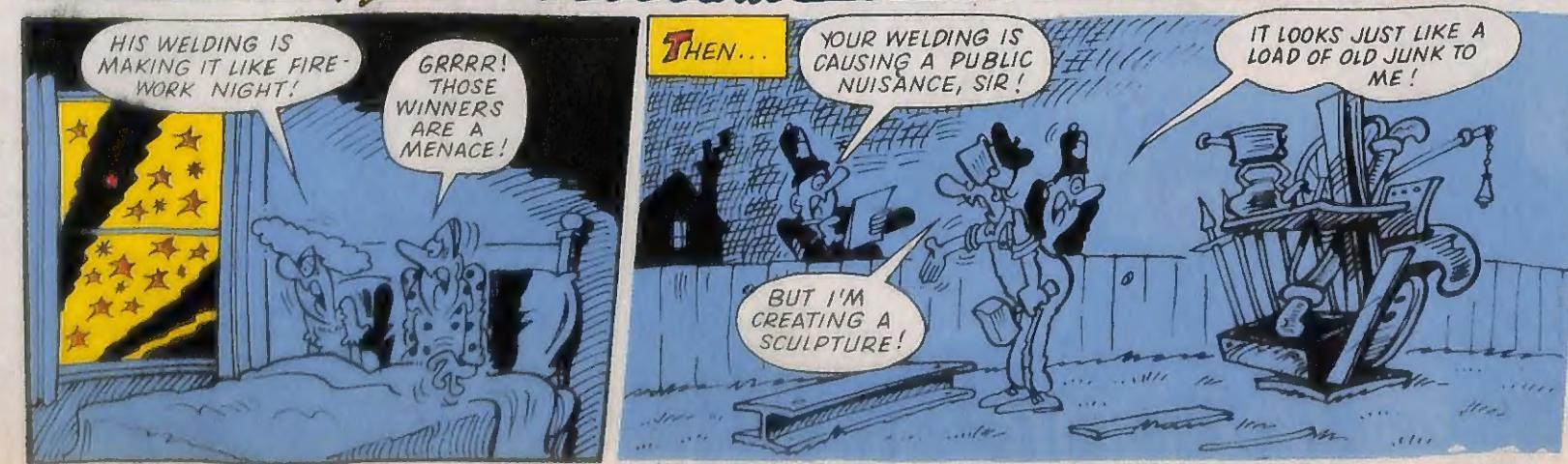


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TEST YOURSELF

Are you a gossip?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate one, then check your score, pals!

1 On the bus to school, you see a pal sitting next to a pretty girl from another class. Do you...

- Feel more concerned about yesterday's maths test results?
- Mention it to your mates when you get to school?
- Sneak into the seat behind them, so you can tell everyone what they were talking about?

2 A. Joke to your pals that she must have had a lover's tiff?

3 B. Stand up in your next class and ask Sir if the cookery teacher's been sacked 'cos you saw her sobbing?

4 C. Assume she'd been peeling onions?

5 Break time, and a policeman arrives and asks you where he can find the headmaster. Do you...

- Put up a sign on the noticeboard reading: "Mystery crime! Head questioned!"?
- Guess it must be something to do with road safety?
- Hang around his study, trying to find out what's going on?

6 Your pal mentions that his mum has a sprained ankle. Do you...

- Express sympathy?
- Ask your mum and dad if they know any details?
- Phone everyone you know, suggesting that it's really a broken leg?

7 TABBER! BABBLE! EARS BURNING!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

0-5 You tend to keep to your- self and feel that what other people do is their affair, so long as it doesn't interfere with you.

6-13 You try not to be a gossip since you hate kids telling tales about you! But sometimes you can't resist passing on hot news!

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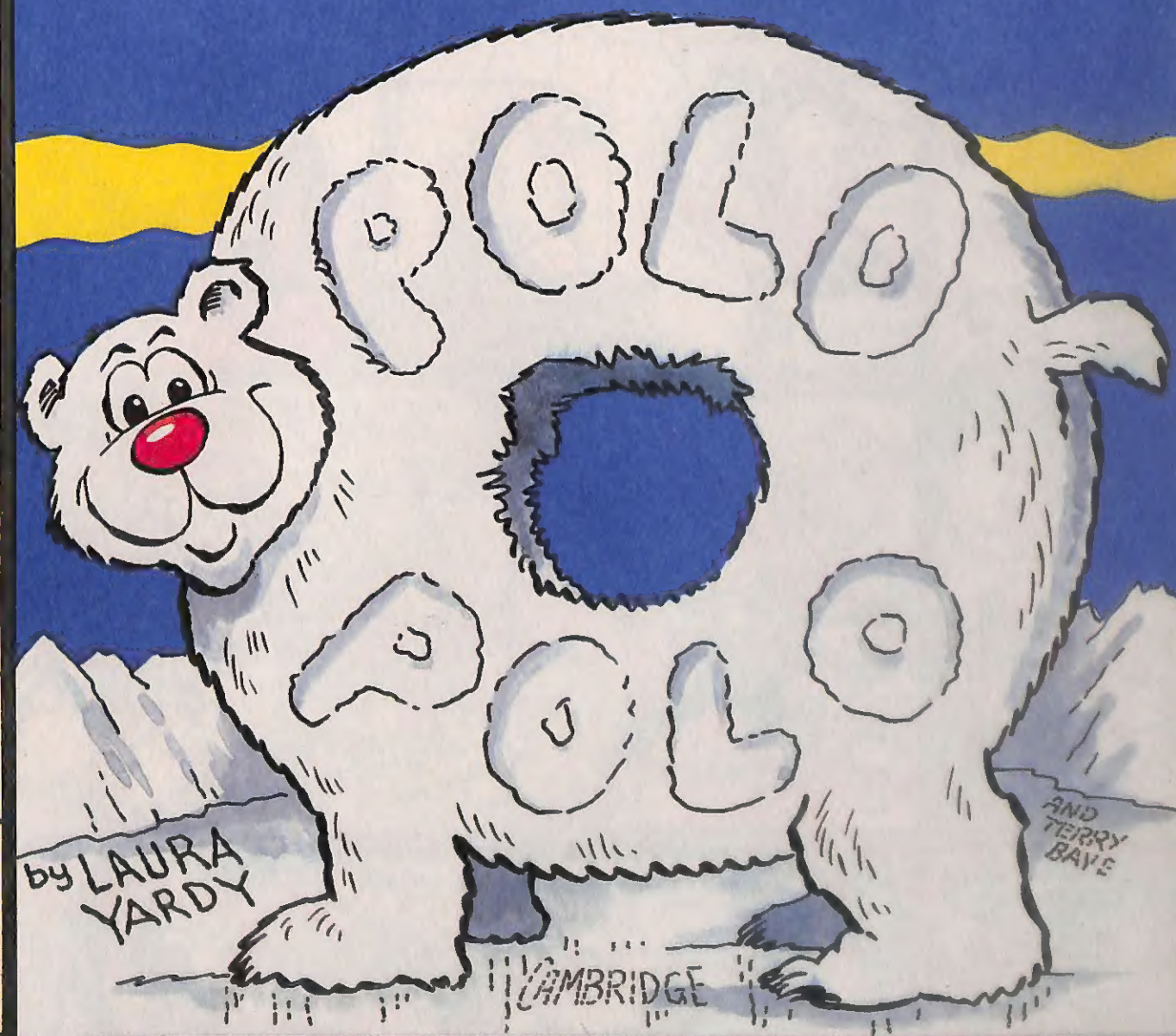
Kellogg's BANANA BUBBLES
MEGA GIVEAWAY

KELLOGG'S BANANA BUBBLES is the exciting new children's cereal and milkshake in one...just like a milkshake - but crunchy! It's made from crisp grains of rice with a natural banana taste that flavours the milk and turns it into a really tasty milkshake. Sounds great, or what?

Now, to celebrate the introduction of this great new cereal, our very good friends at KELLOGG'S have supplied us with 100 of their fantastic Banana Scratch & Sniff T-shirts to GIVE AWAY. If you'd like to top-up your street cred by getting your hands on one, all you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed, empty envelope, and send it to: 'Kellogg's Banana Bubbles Freebies', Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB. Senders of the first 100 entries picked at random after Friday 26th May, 1995, the closing date, will each get a terrific T-shirt PLUS a sample packet of Kellogg's Banana Bubbles to try for themselves.

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